

IRMA TIMES
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Avondale U.F.W.A. Has Been Active

Avondale U.F.W.A. held the Feb-
ruary meeting at the home of Mrs.
Muir. "The Time Budget for a Week
on the Farm", sent in by Miss Marie
Craig but which, owing to lack of
time, was left over from the January
meeting was read and reflected very
much the time budget of the average
farm woman, some parts being
very laughable but nevertheless true.

Mrs. E. Prior gave a splendid paper
on the flag, which imbued the listeners
with a stronger patriotism.

Mrs. Whitley gave a very interesting
reading entitled Poultry Raising,
which at this time of the year is very
appropriate, but most of us thought
the methods given were more applicable
to the fall of the year, as it would be more profitable to the
raiser, the birds having attained their
full growth and weight by that time.
However, we all enjoyed a good laugh
and that's what we need most these
days.

A letter from Mrs. Gray, one of
our members now residing in Wain-
wright, gave us all a little thrill as
knowing Mrs. Gray so well, we can't
doubt her sincerity and she said some
very nice things about our club and
members, voicing a real regret that
she couldn't be present, which fact
all our members look upon with regret.

A letter also from Mrs. Kathryn
Thomson with regrets that poor
health kept her from joining our
meeting, having only recently returned
from hospital, and thanking the
members for flowers sent to the hos-
pital which not only made her stay
there brighter but brightened the
ward for the other patients as well.

Mrs. Ballantine reported on Avon-
dale news covering the past three
years as follows:

Two years and a half have passed
and gone, still the Avondale Local
squabbles along.

With a membership of a dozen or so,
from two or more districts they come
and go.

And now launching out with a firm
resolve.

To keep up the rattle and clatter and
squalls;

While we still harangue without any
sense,

Some original gossip to dispense.

The first thing we accomplished as
a Local was its organization on July
21st, 1927 at the home of Mrs. New.
We elected as officers, Pres. Mrs. Bal-
lantine, V. Pres. Mrs. M. Thomson,
Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Allen, other mem-
bers being directors, and started out
with bright hopes for the future,
which in most things have been ful-
filled.

At the start our treasury was
empty, so in February of 1928 we
staged a concert and sold a quiet and
several articles made by our mem-
bers, which brought us a goodly sum
and provided entertainment to a
crowded house, which was appreciated
by all. The fund thus made has been
used to help the needy and for other
worthy causes. In June 1928 we sent
one of our girls to the Conference
for Juniors at the University, and a
very interesting report was brought
back.

In the same month one of our
young ladies in the person of Miss
Elizabeth McCready took unto herself
a helpline. A week later our mem-
bers met at her home to wish her a
very happy married life and to show
our sincerity we left as a gift a
beautiful silver cake or fruit tray.

After spending a most enjoyable af-
ternoon with the happy couple our
ladies served a delicious lunch after
which we took our leave wishing the
bride and groom a happy and pros-
perous journey through life.

We have taken in members at vari-
ous times until now our Roll con-
tains twenty names. During the past
two and a half years we have held
a meeting each month with some
special meetings as business required
and I am sure I voice the sentiment
of all our members and those we
have always welcomed as guests that
all our meetings have been of a most
enjoyable and helpful nature. In Jan-
uary 1929 Mrs. Allen was sent to the
annual convention at Edmonton and
returned with a full and excellent re-
port of what took place at that time.
Mrs. Allen has the ability for this
work and much benefit was derived
from the report.

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CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The Services next Sunday will be

as follows:

Alma Mater at 3:00 p.m.

Irma at 7:30 p.m.

Topic of the sermon "Jesus and
the Outcast."

The Prayer Service will be held on
Wednesdays in future instead of Fri-
days. This service takes the form of
Bible Study in which a preview of the

Sunday School lesson is given and
public worship. We are anxious to in-
crease the attendance at this service,
and once again a cordial invitation
is given to everyone to attend.

The players who took part in the
play "Cranberry Corners" given re-
cently are still keeping up the study of
it. It is expected that they will
give the play both at Jarrow and Irma
in the near future.

Irma Ladies Aid met at the Manse
this week.

INSTITUTE NOTES

The meeting of the Irma Women's
Institute will be held at the home of

Mrs. Fletcher on Thursday, March 6.

Mrs. Hager will help to entertain.

The President is asking all members
to answer the Roll Call with an Irish
Joke or some other useful hint. There
will be a paper entitled "Immigration".

Will all the members try to be on time as we have quite a lot of
business to be discussed.

Meeting opens sharp at 2:30 p.m.

All ladies cordially invited.

NOTICE RE DOCTOR'S GUARANTEE

There are over one hundred sign-
ers on the Doctor's Guarantee, but the
form will be held open by Mr. Mason
for a short time longer to give
everyone a chance of signing.

CANADA SECOND CAR COUNTRY IN WORLD

There is one motor vehicle for ev-
ery five persons in the United States,
one for every nine in Canada; and one
for every thirty-five in Great Britain
and France.

A party composed of Dr. T. B. Wil-
liams, E. Rhorer, of the A. P. Con-
and J. W. Elliott, drilling contractor,
arrived in town Thursday by aero-
plane, piloted by "Cy" Becker, Ed-
monton.

The company has been successful
in securing a lease on part of S.E.
section 4-56-12, west of the 4th Mer-
idian, owned by Alphonse Oullette,
and intends to bring in equipment,
erect buildings and derrick and start
drilling early in the spring.

Duvernay was at one time a very
important point for freighters using
the trail from Vegreville to Cold Lake
and points north east and west of the
North Saskatchewan river.

We understand that Annetta McMil-
lan, who was taken to Edmonton the
first of the week, is doing nicely and
expects to be out of the hospital by
the middle of the week.

The Rebekah Lodge held a very
successful whist drive on Tuesday
night. The prizes won were by the
following: Ladies first: cup and saucers,
Miss M. Fuder; Ladies 2nd,
Handkerchief, Miss S. B. Mathison;
Gents 1st, Scarf, Mr. R. Larson;
Gents 2nd, Pipe, Mr. Reitan, and last
but not least, Dr. Greenberg took the
cake.

We also wish to thank Mr. Fletcher
for the use of his cups and saucers.

Social Committee.

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FOR SALE—De Laval Cream, Sep-
tember No. 12. — C. H. McLean, Irma.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangness and daughter returned Sunday evening from the States where they have been visiting for the past two months.

Word has been received from Mrs.

Justik that her mother passed away
on February 15th at Oklahoma. The
community extend their sympathy to

Mrs. Justik and family in their loss.

We are sorry to report that Mrs.

Lund of Viking is ill at the home of
her daughter Mrs. P. J. Wangness.

Election was held for Councillor
here on Saturday, Mr. F. Murray be-

ing the successful candidate.

Mrs. E. Williams, Jack Neale and
Rosa Eaton motored to Viking on
Sunday and visited the former broth-
er, Mr. Frank Williams at the Viking
hospital, who is suffering from a
bad fall.

Mrs. William Kerns returned from
Viking on Monday where she had tak-
en her son Harry to the Viking hos-
pital for treatments to his foot, which
was severely injured when the
car in which he was riding, fell off

The Social Club of the W. I. will
hold a Whist Drive in the Hotel on
Saturday evening, March 1st.

The Women's Institute will meet in
Lee's Hall on Saturday afternoon,

March 1st.

Sprink like weather has prevailed
here for the past week and the hum-
idity of the cars can be heard once more.

Miss Maxine Wachter who has been
suffering from a sprained ankle for
the past two weeks, was taken to
Wainwright last Thursday to have it
examined, and was found to have one of
the small bones of the ankle cracked.

The doctor placed her foot in a cast and she returned home Friday
evening.

Mrs. F. Murray was a delegate to
Wainwright last week where she at-

tended the Regular Meeting.

First and Third Tuesday of Each

Month in the I. O. O. F. Hall

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Spectators 10c

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Shows

--- Irma ---

NOTICE

Sunrise O. E. S. No. 78 are putting on

a Card Party in their Hall on

March 12th. Bridge and Whist will

be played. Admission 50c.

Everyone come. Good prizes.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING

Tenders will be received for painting

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Wainwright, Alberta

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Work Together For Prosperity

As a direct result of the partial crop failure experienced by the three prairie provinces last year, and the disastrous "break" in the stock markets which, though long predicted as inevitable, nevertheless caught thousands of people unawares and resulted in enormous losses to many, there developed a feeling of depression and uneasiness throughout Canada and the United States.

Coming in a year, during the first nine or ten months of which employment in Canada reached a higher peak than ever before in the history of the Dominion, with greater industrial activity, more development work done, and larger building programmes carried out, the country witnessed the paradox of a greater degree of unemployment when winter set in. Although seasonal, and therefore temporary in character, this situation added to the prevailing depression.

Finally, the world's wheat situation became the cause of deep anxiety and concern in Canada because of the fact that this Dominion is the chief exporter of wheat among the countries of the world. Canada was not the only country which produced an abnormally large wheat crop in 1923, and when the Argentine crop was thrown on the market—it has to be marketed and sold as soon as it is harvested—a condition existed which necessitated either the holding of the Canadian crop, or selling it in competition with the Argentine at a price which would have yielded less than the actual cost of production. Wisely, the Wheat Pool and other Canadian exporters, supported by the banks, withheld their wheat from export unless, and until, a fair price was obtainable. As a result transportation interests suffered for the time being, export trade declined, and some uneasiness developed over the fate of the unprecedented situation.

For a time the croakers, pessimists and preachers of blue-ruin had their innings. And the more they talked, and bemoaned, the larger became the number of people inclined to shake their heads. Nevertheless, the economics of the situation were substantially sound. It was largely a "state of mind," a mental depression which afflicted many people.

If any one is inclined to challenge this statement, let him examine the situation more closely.

For example, the first day's showing of the new 1930 model by a well known manufacturer of automobiles in Canada and the United States brought in \$20,000,000 in orders.

Despite the degree of unemployment existing in Canada, it is less than in any other country, and the actual number of those employed is greater than in any previous year.

The Canadian National Railways have placed, or shortly will place, orders for new equipment and embark on a programme of extensions, involving larger expenditures than in past years.

The CPR has just announced a programme of extensions, betterments, and purchase of new equipment for 1930 involving the expenditure of \$50,000,000.

All Western Governments are planning highway construction programmes in excess of anything attempted in any one year in the past.

Building programmes in the larger cities are in course of preparation which will equal, if not surpass, the high records of 1929, which outdistanced all former years.

There has not been a bank failure in Canada, all our large insurance and financial companies are sound, all our large industrial concerns are busy and prosperous, our mineral production increases in volume and value every year, the peace of the world never appeared more assured than at present.

Then what is there to worry about? Nothing. All the people have to do is to throw off their mental depression, and the fog will be lifted and dissipated.

Governments and Big Business are doing their share not only to keep the country busy and prosperous, but to speed up business and increase prosperity. It remains for the individual man and woman to do likewise. Each individual citizen does his or her share by tackling the particular piece of work close to their hands, 1930 will prove one of Canada's banner years.

Let every worker take a little keener interest in his job, throw a bit more energy into it, strive to perform somewhat better work, in a word, give the best possible value in work for the wages received, and the effect will be startling.

Let the farmer tackle his problem with renewed energy, and confidence will come. Every farm method improved, every vigorous onslaught on noxious weeds, every cow, pig or hen added to the farm, every little vegetable garden planted, will make for profit, contentment and progress.

New energy and enterprise by every merchant, the adoption of new and better methods, scrapping the old and obsolete and introducing something new and better, will make for progress, greater turn-overs, larger profits.

Let everybody work together for prosperity in 1930, and prosperity will be assured.

Latest Thing In Newspapers

"Loud Speaker" Is Name Of Bootleg Sheet, Published Secretly In Rome

The latest thing in Rome is a bootleg newspaper. It is a 16-page tabloid sheet published in secret and distributed through the dark alleys of the Holy City by underground methods. It is anonymous and its humorous name is "Loud Speaker." It is filled with attacks upon Mussolini and the fascist government, giving news and alleged news which no licensed press would dare print. The Romans are amused, the police puzzled. The dictator's fury can be imagined.

There is big money in Wall Street for anyone who knows how to play the market, and Beethoven's sonatas are on any piano if you just happen to hit the right notes.



W. N. U. 1825

Secret Died With Him

Italian Chemist Refused To Tell Of Valuable Preparation

Although in dire straits and hardly able to pay for a meal a day, Francesco Rocchi, the noted Italian artist-chemist, always refused to divulge his secret chemical preparation to cure "cancer-of-bronze," a mysterious disease which eats bronze. The professor had also discovered a cure that arrested the decay of old paintings. Although he was repeatedly offered huge sums of money for his invention, he consistently refused to divulge them. A few days ago he died of starvation.

Sahara Completely Mapped
No blank spaces are left on the map of the Sahara, thanks to the former, and the captain, the last blank space was filled by Major Lemaitre, chief of the topographical bureau of the 19th French Army Corps, who surveyed the region between northeastern Hoggar and Tripolitania.

Passer-By: "How's business, Tony?"
Scissors Grinder: "Fine, I never saw things so dull in my life."

A bunch of bananas occasionally contains 300 pieces of fruit.

Completes Daring Flight

Calgary Aviator Succeeds In Two-Way Hop Across Rockies' Highest Peaks

Back from a daring flight from Calgary to Vancouver across the highest peaks of the Canadian Rockies, Flying Officer W. L. Rutledge, Calgary aviator, brought his Curtiss-Robin monoplane to earth at the municipal airport. He was accompanied by Percy J. K. Payne, secretary-treasurer of Rutledge Air Service, Ltd.

The flier quashed the belief that a forced landing in the mountains meant death. There were many places where a forced landing could be made and many others where landing fields could be built.

No longer need the mountains be barriers in the development of aviation between the prairies and coast cities, he said. An air mail and passenger service could be operated, he said, and the trip between the two cities made in four hours.

The time of the flight from Merritt, B.C., where the aviators were delayed for a few days because of bad weather, was three hours and five minutes, covering slightly over 300 miles.

WHY SUFFER

FROM ANAEMIA

When Health and Strength Be Obtained Through Purifying the Blood

Anaemia is the medical term for a watery blood. The sufferer loses strength; becomes pale; is seized with shortness of breath and heart palpitation after the slightest exertion. At least one becomes a burden and life does not seem worth living. Anaemia is not a disease that can be neglected. Unless checked it will steadily grow worse. What is needed is a complete, thorough cure.

Such a tonic is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the famous blood-builder and strength restorer.

Mr. John Bain, Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont., for a number of years has been in an anaemic condition and on finding it in the throats of Williams' Pink Pills, etc., wrote as follows:

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What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for Mrs. Bain they have done for other anaemic men and women. They act directly on the blood and in doing so, banish all sorts of troubles as anaemia, heart palpitation, nervousness and general debility. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

If you spend so much time at golf you won't have anything laid aside for a rainy day."

"Won't I?" My desk is loaded up with work that I've put aside for a rainy day."

Magistrate: Where were you born?
Prisoner: Glasgow.

Magistrate: Were you brought up there?
Prisoner: Yes, once or twice.

Pains Around Heart Weak Spells Would Fall Over

Mrs. James Van Nestine, Pirbright, Man, writes: "I had pains around my heart, and suffered with weak smothering spells. Sometimes I would fall over and would have to be picked up and put to bed."

"I used several boxes of

**MILBURN'S
HEART
AND
NERVE PILLS**

and it is now over three years since I have had a spell.

"I hope anyone who is in the same condition I was will give H. & N. Pink a fair trial."

Price: 50¢ a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Chest Colds Need Direct Treatment

It is an obstinate cold indeed that

can resist the direct double action of Vicks. Rubbed on the chest, it acts 2 ways at once:

(1) Direct to air passages with its healing vapors released by body heat;

(2) Direct, like a poultice, it "draws out" the soreness.



Situation Is Altered

Canada Gets Bananas From West Indies Free Of Duty

Canadians consume a lot of bananas—approximately one bunch or stem to each three persons annually. We used to buy them second-hand from or through the United States. The Canada-West Indies trade agreement, passed in 1925 and proclaimed some time later, has greatly altered the situation. Jamaica has been doing a big business with this country in bananas, as well as other tropical fruit. Bananas from the British West Indies are duty-free, as against 50¢ a stem if imported from other countries.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SAVORY SPINACH SALAD

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin.
½ cup boiling water.
½ cup spinach juice or water.
2 tablespoons vinegar.
½ teaspoon salt.
½ cup cooked spinach, chopped
and drained.
½ tablespoon onion juice or grated
onion.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add spinach juice, vinegar and salt. When slightly thickened, pour over spinach and onion juice. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise and slices of hard-cooked eggs. Serves six.

ORANGE PIE FILLING

1 cup sugar.
½ cup flour.
½ teaspoon salt.
Grated rind 1 orange.
1 cup orange juice.
Juice ½ lemon.
2 tablespoons butter.
3 egg yolks.
Mix sugar, flour, salt and grated rind; add fruit juice, and cook in double boiler ten minutes, stirring until thickened, and afterward, occasionally. Add butter and egg yolks beaten light; cook two minutes, and cool. Finish like lemon pie.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of the worms by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are prompt and safe and effective only for the eradication of worms, but also as a tonic up for children, that are run down in consequence.

Get Salary Boost

Nearly 1,000 Civil Servants Are To Get Wage Increases

Close to one thousand employees of the Dominion Government's income tax branch are gladened by an announcement of an increase in salary of \$120 a year, effective from April 1, when the new fiscal year will begin. This applies to the service from Halifax to Vancouver, or at least to those who have not already received such an advance.

Adding Insult To Injury

The gigantic truck had collided with a minute private car.

"You fool!" shouted the owner of the latter, jumping out and shaking his fist at the truck driver. "Do you mean to tell me that you couldn't see me coming on a straight road like this?"

The other smiled.

"I'm sorry," he said. "It couldn't be helped. You see, I thought your car was a fly on my windshield."

It seems now that the only way to get rich quick is slowly.

Grandmother Knew. — She Used Minard's.

Latest Discovery Is Weed-Killing Chemical

German Chemist Claims It Will Not Injure Canadian Soil

H. P. Stolt, agricultural chemist of Germany, who has been experimenting with various chemicals on land near Yorkton, for the past three years, announces that he has at last discovered a preparation which will destroy weeds but at the same time is not injurious to Canadian soil.

Slightly more than three years ago a preparation was discovered in Germany which destroyed many kinds of weeds and at the same time was not detrimental to the soil, and this preparation has been used with much success by German farmers since.

It was found, however, that owing to the difference between the German and Canadian soils that the preparation was too strong, for besides killing the weeds it was very harmful, in its Yorkton tests, to the soil. Since that time Mr. Stolt has been experimenting until at last he has discovered a preparation which he claims will kill sow thistle, pig weed, Canada thistle, quack grass and mustard, and at the same time will not injure the soil.

This preparation, which is known as weed-ex, is easily dissolved, is odorless, is non-poisonous and does not harm wood, iron or leather and destroys the weed with the root.

Weed-ex may only be applied to the weeds in the growing season, while the mustard killer can be applied to a growing crop without hurting the grain. Many different kinds of sprayers can be obtained to spray the preparation. The smallest of which, known as the Distilled killer, weighs only eight pounds and can be used for destroying weeds amidst the growing grain. Another hand-sprayer can also be obtained which will spray one acre per hour, while horse-drawn machines can be procured which Mr. Stolt claims will spray one acre in thirteen minutes.

Lipton Buys Steam Yacht

Sir Thomas Lipton, perennial challenger for the America's cup, has purchased the British steam yacht, "Albion," of 1,346 tons, from Captain Leofler, for use as his headquarters during the races for the famous sailing trophy which are scheduled to be held in United States waters seven months hence.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains. — Chilblains come from undue exposure to the cold and frost-bites from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an expert physician or Dr. Thomas' Electroic Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

Inhabitants in ancient Pompeii were specialists in wall decoration, painting their plastered walls in rich, flat tones and in decorative medallions.

Minard's—The Great White Liniment.

An eminent lawyer says: "All lawyers know, law is the merriest game of chance in the world, for nobody has an idea what the law is in the first place, or how a judge will apply it in the second, or third, what the jury will do."

Don't Miss This chance to treat sore throats, aches, coughs, colds, etc., with Para-Sani. **Parasani** is a new, safe, effective remedy with "Mrs. Milburn's Spicy Tonics." You can't lose, it's guaranteed.

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What the Law Makers Are Doing in the Legislature

(By our Special Correspondent)

The third full week of the Session passed in comparative quiet but with much accomplished. The debate on the budget was finished Monday, the Natural Resources Bill practically disposed of on Wednesday, and the estimates of two big departments passed on the last two days. In between times the House managed to pass the second reading of the Floral Emblem Bill, to amend the house rules by dropping Rule No. 28, and to appoint a committee to investigate the question of aiding the children of ex-service men to secure secondary education.

Promptly on Monday, W. W. Prevey (Lib.) Edmonton, took up the defense of the Farm Loan Board which had been strongly attacked by G. A. Forster (U. F. A.) Handhill, in the last moments of the previous sitting. According to Mr. Prevey the criticism was not in the best interests of the province. The Board was lending money granted by the federal government to stabilize the loan market for farmers. Much of this had already been lent and a large part of it in Alberta. Further funds for this purpose would have to be raised on the open market. Mr. Duggan (Cons.) Edmonton, supported Mr. Forster's contention. While he admitted that the Board should not accept unsatisfactory risks there was room for some discretion. It should not pursue a more rigid policy than do the private loan companies. Lorne Proudfoot (U. F. A.) Acadia, attacked the Board for blacklisting whole areas. The policy had been detrimental to the districts and had depressed land values there. To the best of his knowledge not a loan, not an inspection had been made, not an application had been favorably considered in his constituency.

The Conservative leader's (Mr. Duggan) attack on Mr. Greenfield aroused the ire of the Premier. After Mr. Duggan had stated that although his party was in favor of maintaining an agent in London, and although Mr. Greenfield might be a good man in another place, he didn't fit happily, Mr. Brownlee pointed out that the provincial agent's work in securing a better feeling toward Canadian wheat in England was worth one, two, three, or even four years of his salary. Seven speakers, including Mr. Duggan, took part in the last instalment of the budget debate. The Conservative leader attacked the government generally because the expenditure was increasing at rate of a million a year with no corresponding growth of population to warrant it. During his speech Mr. Duggan supported the government's move in backing the wheat pool. The defeat of co-operative marketing at this time would set the province back 25 years.

Col. C. Y. Weaver (Cons.) Edmonton, received the support of the House in his request for a committee to investigate the need of aiding the children of ex-service men to secure a secondary education. The Labor members felt that any such aid should be extended to children of women receiving payments under the Mothers' Allowances and they moved an amendment to this effect. The liberal leader, Mr. Shaw, felt that such aid should not be restricted to the children of certain classes. Mr. Brownlee was willing to let the motion pass though not to commit the government in any way. The care of ex-service men and their dependents is a matter being attended to by the dominion government. Mr. A. M. Matheson (U. F. A.) of Vegreville was not in favor of special consideration for any one group. The state owes educational opportunities to all children. He opposed burdening the small farmer to pay for higher education for children of parents much better off in many cases. The Labor amendment was defeated and the motion passes 31-9.

The Natural Resources Bill has now passed its clause by clause examination in Committee of the Whole House, but it will not receive third reading till later in the session. This will permit further changes to be made if they are necessary. The general impression seemed to be that the premier had made a good bargain and, though there was criticism of minor points, all parties worked together helpfully to put the bill through. The Conservatives attacked clauses 12, 14, and 15 particularly. They think that the province should have control over the minerals in the parks, and that the right of Indians to hunt for food should be carefully safeguarded. Col. Weaver showed historically that Alberta had just as much right to special indemnity for the federal retention of her natural resources as had Manitoba. The member for Vegreville (Mr. Matheson) doubted the ul-

timability of leaving large areas of the provincial domain in federal hands but he would agree since it seemed to be the custom. Ottawa would be willing to open up the question if it appeared that the province was not being fairly treated. Both Liberals and Conservatives took exception to the appointment of F. E. Osborne as Alberta's representative on the board now sitting at Ottawa to determine what special indemnity shall be paid to this province. In spite of the attacks, Mr. Brownlee continues to think his choice a good one. In reply to questions the premier stated the government's position in regard to civil servants affected by the transfer. The government refused to commit itself at all but some dominion employees will probably be absorbed. Where the two services now overlap, as in land inspection, savings will be effected and in other cases existing services will be extended. All those not employed by the Province will be provided for by the Dominion. The premier stated further that, in his opinion, the provincial service was just as attractive as the federal service. Mr. Shaw pleaded that those involved should not be kept too long in suspense.

On Thursday the estimates of the Department of Agriculture amounting to \$715,454 from income and \$65,450 from capital were passed. The vote for \$48,638 for 7 agricultural agents raised a storm. Geo. MacLachlan (U. F. A.) Pembina, wanted to know why some sections of the country were specially favored in this respect. He was strongly supported by A. L. Sanders whose district also lacks an agent. N. S. Smith (U. F. A.) Olds, suggested the grant and number of agents be doubled. Mr. Hadley thought that a fine idea but there was the lack of money, and more important, lack of men to take the jobs. In answer to Mr. Giroux he said he had been unable to get a French speaking agent for Mr. Giroux's constituency. The discussion was enlivened further by Mr. Shaw's novel suggestion to select the next Lieutenant-Governor from the ranks of Alberta's wheat kings as a fitting recognition of their efforts.

The estimates for the Department of Health amounting to \$1,597,671 passed safely on Friday. The Minister, Mr. Hadley, faced a storm of questions over the Olsen case. Mrs. Ruth Olsen died in Edmonton on January 24th of peritonitis because the surgeon who had operated on her for appendicitis left a towel in the incision. The doctor was not held criminally liable by the coroner. Mr. Hadley announced a conference to be held on Saturday between Health Department officials and the doctors and the nurses.

Though hardly referred to in the House, the wheat situation is becoming the most important subject of conversation in the corridors. Mr. Brownlee is very non-committal because discussion adds to the uneasiness. He has come to the aid of the pool not so much to save it as to save the basic industry of Western Canada. Early in the week, F. G. Taylor, conservative leader for Manitoba, Mr. Hadley, faced a storm of questions over the Olsen case. Mrs. Ruth Olsen died in Edmonton on January 24th of peritonitis because the surgeon who had operated on her for appendicitis left a towel in the incision. The doctor was not held criminally liable by the coroner. Mr. Hadley announced a conference to be held on Saturday between Health Department officials and the doctors and the nurses.

HEAVY BRANCH LINE PROGRAMME FOR WEST

Canadian National Railways to Spend Nine Millions on 1930 Construction.

Nine million dollars will be spent on branch line construction by the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada this year, according to a statement made today by A. E. Warner, western vice-president of the company. This is exclusive of the Hudson Bay Railway and does not include any expenditure for betterments or new works on lines now in operation.

The work to be undertaken this year includes the grading of 261 miles; laying of track on 201 miles and the ballasting of 280 miles. When this work is finished, the company will have opened for operation 290 miles of the 518 mile three-year branch line programme approved by the Federal Government at its last session.

Twelve branch lines are covered by the programme of which six are wholly in Saskatchewan and Alberta; three wholly in Alberta and two in British Columbia. Divided by provinces the work can be summarized as follows: Saskatchewan, 171 miles of grading, 139 miles of track laying and 218 miles of ballasting; Alberta, 78 miles of grading and 52 miles of track-laying and ballasting; B. C., thirty-two miles of grading and ten miles of track-laying and ballasting. The longest piece of line is 190 miles joining St. Walburg, Sask., and Bonaville, Alta., of this line 100 miles will be graded during the year and steel laid and ballasting completed on 50 miles.

In addition to the completion of this 290 miles, grading will also be finished on 213 miles of additional line and 90 additional miles of steel laid so that very little work will be required to complete the full programme within the stipulated three-year period.

Two bridges of considerable size will be constructed this year in connection with this programme. One of these is over the Beaver River in Saskatchewan. It will be 1300 feet long, 110 feet high and will have a clear span 180 feet long. The second is over the Fraser River. It will be 4100 feet long and will contain a swing span of 100 feet. Three hundred miles of fencing, 240 miles of telegraph line and a large number of railway buildings are also included in this construction programme.

SESSION BRINGS MANY THOUSANDS TO CAPITAL CITY

Ottawa, Feb. 26th. — Parliament convened last Friday and this week the session is formally launched upon business.

With the possibility of an election in the near future electrifying political life there was an uncommonly large attendance of members right from the opening guns which announced the arrival of His Excellency to declare business under way.

Members of the Government flout the idea of an appeal to the people at an early date but members, particularly of the other parties, are sure that preparations are going forward. A partial revision of the Election Act was put through last session. More was to be done this year and the plan was to print the whole consolidation after the further amendments were made. This, however, has been reversed and the reprinting is now under way. The map department is busy bringing its supply of electoral maps up to election day requirements.

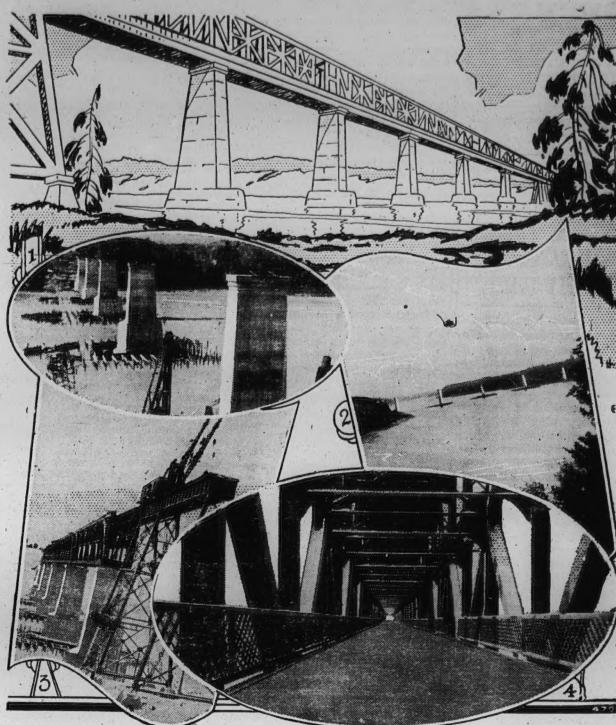
These facts and the legislation foreshadowed in the Speech from the Throne all tend to support the prophets of an early election. Organization work is well advanced at headquarters of both Liberal and Conservative parties.

Even an ordinary session brings thousands of visitors to Ottawa from all parts of the Dominion. An election year attracts nearly twice as many. Organizers and candidates arrive in droves to study conditions and to receive advice and instructions. This year sees many of the active party workers and many who hope to be candidates already here and that fact lends further significance to the belief that an election is certainly not an impossibility.

Some look for dissolution soon after the budget is presented. Others do not think it will come until fall, while still more prophets do not think it will anticipate the Empire Economic conference which is tentatively booked for fall.

from Hanna to Viking, eventually to be extended to Ranfurly and Taber. The petitioners from the districts interested were introduced by their representatives in the Legislature, Messrs. Forster, Sanders and Andrews.

Mighty Bridge Spans Saskatchewan



Faith in Canada's northern areas of resource development remains strong. The Canadian Pacific Railway's new bridge now nearing completion at Nipawin, Saskatchewan, designed to take the heaviest locomotives likely to be built, this magnificent structure a little over 1,000 feet long, spans the Saskatchewan River at a point leading from the largely agricultural section into mining and timber districts of recognized magnitude. It will afford ready access to still unexploited farm lands and direct transportation facilities for those who will explore and develop mineral areas rich in promise. This new gateway to the North required more than 8½ million pounds of structural steel in its construction. A whirling train will be able to run in the space between the ironwork and Canadian Pacific tracks built on the top. (1) shows the pile-driver at work in 1928-1929. (2) In picturesque setting, the main towers almost finished, December 18, 1929. (3) Deck scene on S.S. KEWATIN on Lake Superior. (4) Looking across the completed bridge on the vehicular roadway which meets the Government highway at either end.

A Trip Through Canada's Inland Ocean



1. View of Manitoulin Island from aboard ship. 2. S.S. ASSINIBOIA passing through Sault Ste. Marie locks which connect Lakes Huron and Superior. 3. Deck scene on S.S. KEWATIN on Lake Superior.

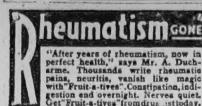
The Great Lakes — Canada's inland ocean — opened to navigation last month, are just entering on their summer condition of offering one of the major attractions of the continent to tourists. Vistas of beautiful islands and from the lakes, commands some of the most beautiful scenery on the North American continent, while the illusion of sea travel is given to passengers when for a full day at least nothing is visible to the eye from the ship. Canadian Pacific ships traversing these waters, will supply every up-to-date comfort and facility to travelers and remarkable engineering works add to the point of sight and beauty which nature gives in profusion.

Often you say, "some day I'll take an ocean voyage," but did you ever stop to consider what door to you is an inland ocean where for two glorious days aboard a Canadian Pacific ship you can enjoy your long-dreamed of voyage? If you haven't, the ship is open to you and you can take the delightful cruise across Huron's blue waters, through the lovely St. Mary's River and away over the broad

expanses of Lake Superior, the largest body of fresh water in the world.

You can take it as a rail journey across the continent. It carries you from Port McNicoll to the Head of the Lakes and back again. The great white ships of the Canadian Pacific fleet, with all the swift grace of gulls that circle and dip at the crest of the wave, perch and flutter above the deck rails. Perfection of service adds a last pleasing touch to the meals, the comfortable staterooms and the social affairs on deck and below.

Since the level of Lake Superior is 21 feet higher than that of Lake Huron the Sault Ste. Marie lock has been constructed and the Canadian Ship Canal has been completed. The remarkable engineering work is one of the sights of the continent. These ships make the trip weekly for the Canadian Pacific, two from Port McNicoll and one from Owen Sound, with the same number of eastward sailings from the Twin Cities.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Hon. T. A. Crerar has announced that he expects the report of the engineers of the National Railway on the short line from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay to be ready by the time parliament meets.

Further immigration of Doukhobors to Alberta during the coming season, some from Russia, and others from the colonies established in British Columbia, is predicted by Peter Verigin, head of the sect in Canada.

Proposals to form a Dominion-wide veterinary association were made at the annual meeting of the Manitoba Veterinary Association. H. R. Ross, of Brandon, former vice-president, was elected president.

Daylight saving time will be inaugurated in Montreal at one minute past midnight, Sunday, April 27, and end at the same hour September 28. It was decided unanimously at a meeting of the city council.

A deal whereby fifteen and twenty million dollars will change hands for the purchase of property to make the present Windsor Hotel at Montreal, one of the largest on the continent, is under way, Montreal La Presse said recently.

British Columbia's public debt totalled \$93,084,672 on January 1, 1930, as against \$82,887,338, on August 19, 1928, an increase of \$10,197,334 according to figures filed in the Legislature by Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance.

Increased work at the Dominion Seed Branch offices at Saskatoon has necessitated the increase of the staff, according to the statement of Nelson Young, manager of the branch. Seed analyses have been added in order to cope with the work of analysing all seed grain.

Ukrainians in Winnipeg are urging combined action against Soviet rule in Ukraine. Describing the Bolsheviks as a "reign of terror", they are calling on the Ukrainians to break off the denunciation of Soviet government, declaring it undermined all fundamental institutions of the nation.

Turkey Has Queer Problem

Asking For Help To Rid Country Of Wild Hogs

The Turkish Government has asked the Merchants' Association, of New York, to put it in touch with an individual or an organization to undertake the killing of Turkey's wild hogs. A concession for the killing and exportation of the hogs may be arranged.

It was explained at the Turkish consulate that the religion of the natives does not permit them to eat swine. The wild hogs have roamed free and are now a serious nuisance.

Many a man says he can't advertise because business is too dull. Mebby so, but it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

There are now 1,500 airports in the United States.



Briquetting Plant

First Unit Of Plant At Bienfait, Saskatchewan

The first unit of the Canadian Coal, Power and Briquetting Company (Bienfait), will be constructed during this year, according to Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., Vancouver.

This first unit will cost \$150,000 for equipment alone while the cost of the holdings secured by the company will bring this total to more than \$500,000.

It is the intention of this company to manufacture briquettes, dry coal and power at their mine, which is located in the Souris field, five miles south of Bienfait.

Steps are being taken at the present time to secure a stub line from the mine to the main line of the C.P. Soo line.

For the past year, E. V. Campion Weyburn, president of the coal company, has worked hard to interest Canadian financiers in the possibilities of the Southern Saskatchewan field. He has been successful and through his endeavours a new industry will be started in the province.

Hon. Mr. Stevens declared that he was acting on the advice of H. N. Freeman, consulting engineer, Vancouver. Mr. Freeman had carefully inspected the field and had been impressed with the great possibilities. While the original outlay in equipment will be modest in proportion to the possibilities of future development, Hon. Mr. Stevens declared that the success of the venture lay with the people of the Province—Regina Leader.

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The Cunard Line Is Celebrating Its 90th Anniversary of Service

What seasoned mariners consider to be a remarkable feat seems the order of the day in Cunard's recent mid-ocean crossing between New York and England, which was accomplished in 4 days, 23 hours and 3 minutes, at an average speed of 32 miles an hour.

The ship used was the *Mauretanian*, which has a speed of 22.25 knots registered between the same points last August. In view of the severe gales that have been experienced recently, which have even exceeded the record set by the *Carpathia*, this crossing will probably stand as the most outstanding on the high seas this winter.

It is interesting to note that this year the Cunard Line celebrates its 90th anniversary of service. It recalls to mind the exploits of that great Canadian, Samuel Cunard, founder of the Cunard Line, the oldest steamship company in the world, born on the Atlantic coast. Born at Halifax in 1787, of humble United Empire Loyalist stock, he directed his business abilities at an early age towards shipping. Commencing by buying and fitting out small vessels, he soon added the cargoes, and rapidly extending his business, he was, at the age of 27 engaged in the forwarding of mail to Newfoundland. Shorter services were established. Her Majesty's mails in Canada, the United States, Newfoundland and Bermuda, which he transported in his fleet of 10-gun brigs.

In 1834 he became interested in the advent of steam shipping, heading the list of subscribers who built the "Royal William," the first vessel to cross the Atlantic under steam.

Fleet and the possibilities of the future of steam propulsion, he conceived the idea of applying this new method of locomotion to his own ships. Samuel Cunard, who was at that time the acknowledged master of the Atlantic as a genius of business, and a man whose 40 ships provided the Maritimes with their mail, left for England in 1837, in response to a missive received from the lord commissioners of the admiralty, inviting him to submit tenders for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails to the North American colonies.

After experiencing some little difficulty in raising sufficient capital to embark on his ambitious enterprise, he was finally awarded the contract, and given orders for the construction of four paddle-wheel steamers of the following dimensions: 1154 gross tons, length 207 feet, breadth 34 feet, 2 inches, depth 24 feet 4 inches, with a horse power of 740, and a speed of 8.5 knots. These ships were known as the "Britannia," "Acadia," "Columbia," and were to be delivered in 1840 to carry on the transatlantic service. The Cunard company, known at that time as the British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. Perhaps the best known and most easily remembered of these vessels was the "Britannia," "Acadia," "Columbia," which was the first Cunarder to cross the Atlantic under her own steam.

One of the greatest moments in Cunard's history was on July 4, 1840, when he set sail from Liverpool on board the "Britannia" on its inaugural run for Halifax and Boston, the forerunner of the present great fleet of steamers, totaling 1,000,000 horse power, and a speed of 14 knots.

Samuel Cunard lived to see his great conception take practical form and was knighted by the British Government for his services rendered during the Crimean War. He died in 1865 at the age of 75, when his son Edward followed in his footsteps.

Entering upon its 90th anniversary of steam progress in a little over 50 years, the Cunard Line, with its palatial "Berengaria" stately "Aquitania," and speedy "Mauretanian" aptly described as the "greyhounds of the Atlantic," together with a large fleet of concern vessels, maintain a regular service between the principal ports of Great Britain and the North American continent.

The Cunard company, commanded recently on the satisfaction of progress made during the past year when many thousands of passengers were conveyed to and from Europe with remarkable safety by the many services of the Cunard Line, and associated companies, which showed a big increase over numbers carried during the preceding years. It is with pleasure to note that the old empire company operating on the Atlantic services, looks forward to an even greater era of progress in the years to come.

Petroleum Production

The production of petroleum in Canada during the year 1929, is estimated at 1,132,800 barrels, having a value of \$3,942,000, which compares with 624,184 barrels valued at \$2,035,300 in 1928, or an increase of 88 per cent.

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Whatever industries may be depressed in Britain, shipbuilding, which is one of the staple industries, and which gives employment to a huge number of men in other trades, is not one of them.

According to the latest returns of Lloyd's Register, the aggregate world tonnage on the stocks at the present time is 3,110,880. Of this amount, 1,560,251 tons are being built in British shipyards—more than all the rest of the world put together.

For more than two hundred years Great Britain has been the maritime nation of the world, Britain has built more ships, more ships in the water, and has eight times longer trade routes than any other nation on earth.

Whatever sacrifices Britain makes at the naval conference in order to arrive at an understanding—and she has already made greater sacrifices than any other power around the table—the fact should not be forgotten that she has the greatest mercantile marine in the world and the longest trade routes. That being so, she does need a navy commensurate with the policing of those routes to protect her food imports, without which she would starve in two months.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald was right when he said at the opening of the naval conference: "The navy: it is us."

Night Winds In The Rockies

Meteorological Phenomenon Found In High Western Range

The night wind from the mountains is a meteorological phenomenon found among high mountains and noticeable in many places in Waterton Lakes National Park, in the province of Alberta. Warm air rises from the valleys during the heat of the day but at sunset a cool current of air from the peaks rushes downwards, bringing with it the scents of pines and larches and, it may be, of the flowers or some alpine meadow two thousand feet above. This downward current is frequently noticeable at Cameron Falls, at the base of Sofa Mountain, and in many other places in the park.

Co-Operative Packing Plants

Farmers in Western Canada are becoming more and more favourable to a wider extension of the policy of co-operative marketing. Co-operative packing houses in the cities of Lethbridge, Calgary, and Edmonton, are to be established by the Alberta Livestock Pool. The original idea was for a centralized co-operative plant at Calgary, but this has been abandoned in favor of the three plants serving the southern, central and northern sections of the province.

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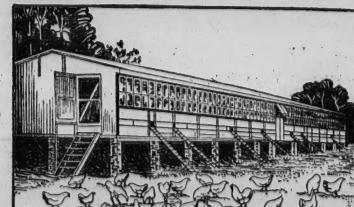
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Wealthy Americans

United States Has Two Billionaires and About Forty Thousand Millionaires

The United States has one or two billionaires, and about 40,000 millionaires, according to statistic of income for 1928, issued by the treasury department.

The statistics showed that of the number 496 persons paid income tax on annual incomes that totalled more than \$1,000,000 during 1928, the largest number in this class of wealth ever reported. In 1927, there were about 290 persons paying taxes on incomes of more than \$1,000,000.

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SILVER RIBBONS

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CHAPTER II.—Continued

Charmian remembered, too, the first time her grandmother had been persuaded to ride in "that infernal contraption" as she called the car. It had taken much urging on the part of both Charmian and the doctor, and it was not without misgivings that I had at last consented to ride to Portland to see an occultist. She returned at supper time, bright-eyed with enthusiasm.

"It's like flying!" she exclaimed. "It felt like a bird, skimming along so fast. Why, when I remembered how fast it took your grandfather and me to drive it, once in a dog's age, well, I just can't believe I've been gone, and got back as quickly as this!"

After that she needed no persuading when the doctor stopped to take her on his rounds; but of late years the rheumatism had been worse, and it seemed easier to sit in the shop window and "watch the world go by," as she quizzingly put it.

Charmian's reminiscences were interrupted by the sound of the doctor's car, and immediately after Grandma rapped a summons with Great-grandfather Davis's gold-headed cane whch she kept near her for that purpose. The girl paused in the kitchen to set the kettle forward, and when she reached the front room, Grandma was peering from the window.

"It's Jim Bennett, just gone by in a new car!" she announced eagerly. "He had that Clara Darling with him—the girl who's staying at the Os-goods! I knew her by the hat. It's bright green—em'r'd green, I call it. I never saw it like in Wckfield, and no good'll come o' it, mark my words!"

Charmian laughed merrily and said: "It seems to have made an impression upon Jim! He escaped it to the church socialist last evening."

"And you never told me!" Grandma replied reproachfully, and added: "It's his mother's do ngs."

"That goes hot, ha?" asked Charmian, who enjoyed teasing the old lady on occasions.

"You know well enough what I mean," retorted Grandma. "Jim's a good boy, but he's considerate under his mother's thumb, and she's set her heart on him making a good match. Well, there was a time, when your grandfather was living, that the Davises would have turned up their noses at a Bennett."

"Perhaps that day is not past," replied Charmian, an amused smile lighting her blue eyes because she knew that this rate statement of her grandmother's wasn't exactly true. The Bennets were as good as anybody."

Grandma looked up at her suspiciously. "You're not telling me," she began, when Charmian laughed and answered the unvoiced question:

"Of course not! I wouldn't hurt his feelings for the world; but I'll confess Grandma, that if Jim should—well—

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Miss Lizzie had just vacated, and laughed till the tears came.

"Poor dear soul," she said at last. "I didn't realize that I had such a champion. But I didn't feel the least bit like an old maid, Grandma; and as for Jim, he didn't look real happy, it seemed to me."

"And he'd better not be!" retorted Grandma with indignation. "He ought to be ashamed, if you ask me, running after a girl like that, and leaving you to sit with Mrs. Merry, for all the world as if you were a stranger!"

"But I love Mrs. Merry," assured Charmian. "I wanted to sit with her. Come, Grandma, you mustn't be unreasonable. Jim isn't the only boy in town."

"Maybe not," admitted Grandma grudgingly, "but since George K's boys have left, he's the most likely. And hasn't he always treated you out before?" she asked, as if that settled it.

Charmian laughed.

"Perhaps for that very reason he yearns for some variety. Forget it, Grandma. It's the least of my troubles. Now listen. I've something far more important to talk about. You'd never in the wide world guess what I've done. If only I succeed in taken a boarder!"

CHAPTER III.

For once Grandma forgot the passing. Her eyes left the window to rest upon her granddaughter in amazement and consternation.

Charmian Davis, have you taken leave of your senses? Who'd get her dinner? She'd be a nuisance. I won't have her!"

"He isn't a she," responded Charmian, enjoying to the full the old lady's indignation. "Perhaps he will be a nuisance, but if his boarding here will help the doctor—"

"What's Edward Howe got to do with it?" interrupted Grandma, giving a swift survey to the street to be sure that nothing of importance was going on.

"Everything," replied Charmian and proceeded to repeat most of what the old man had told her.

"Well," Grandma commented, leaning back in her chair and drawing a deep breath. "It—it beats the Dutch! How old is he, dearie? I hope he's old enough to know his business."

"The doctor called him a boy; but he knows his business, you may be sure, or he wouldn't trust us to him."

"Trust us to him!" echoed Grandma indignantly. "Do you suppose I'd let him lay a hand on me? Well, I'd be a great change for us, Charmian. It's all of seventeen years since we've had a man 'n the house. I hope he's not untidy. Sometimes menfolks make a terrible lot of work around a place. And they eat hearty. You'll have to get him something hot for supper. Shall we give him the east chamber?"

(To be cont. next)

What Is a Sleeper?

Definition Given By Magazine Makes One Very Sleepy

The following "good-night story" is taken from the Southern Railway Magazine: A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is also the name given to a railway carriage in which a sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is also the name of the bunks of wood that hold the rails on which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper, the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper under the sleeper on the sleeper; and there is no longer any sleeper for the sleeper sleeping on the sleeper.

His P I C E Was Lower

A young matron in whom the shopping instinct was strong, asked a German butcher the price of hamburger steak.

"Twenty-five cents a pound," he replied.

"But," said she, "a price at the corner store is only twelve cents."

"Well," asked Otto, "why don't you buy it down there?"

"They haven't any," she replied.

"Ya, ya," said the butcher, "Ven I don't have it, I sell it for ten cents only."

Fastest Motor in World

Fastest motor in the world, the Golden Arrow, in which Sir Henry Segrave went 261 miles an hour, was owned by Mr. H. S. Holden, London, who recently went bankrupt. Sir Charles Wakefield, the oil magnate, bought it and gave it to the South Kensington Museum. The car cost originally between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

"When loves comes," says a Munich doctor, "the eye is blurred, the face becomes pale, the heart palpitates, sleep is irregular and the sufferer loses weight. Sounds like the flu."

Charmian sank down in the chair

Check Falling Hair with Minard's.



Soviets Safeguarding Dairy Produce Supply

Russia Has Declared Slaying Of Cattle a Crime

A shortage of meat and threatened diminution of Russ's livestock of all sorts have inspired the Soviets to adopt extraordinary measures to conserve domestic animals and safeguard future meat and dairy produce supplies.

Fast disappearing cattle henceforth will enjoy protection on akin to that afforded children in some nations. The underlying idea is disconnection of the alarmingly prevalent practice among the peasantry of eating all their livestock. This is partly due to the absence of other varieties of food in many villages, but the government considers it principally a malicious and cunning counter-revolutionary act.

Being hostile to the farm collectivization program which is now spreading over Soviet Russia like a prairie fire, these peasants still possessing cattle endeavor to feast on them before joining the collectives and, incidentally, deprive the new form of agriculture of the livestock that is imperatively required to supply meat and dairy products to the ever-growing cities.

When the peasant joins the kolkhoz, or collective farm, he contributes his tools, cattle and other wealth to the farm commune. Being devoid of altruism, he eats up as much of his wealth as possible before joining the kolkhoz, which leaves the collective that much the poorer, but even more gravely it reduces the live stock wealth of the Soviet Union.

The commissariat of agriculture is becoming cattle slaughtering a violation of the criminal code and the grounds for the expropriation of the property of such peasants as are found guilty. The central kolkhoz organization on rules provide that peasants killing live stock before applying for admission into a kolkhoz shall be barred.

Inasmuch as individualistic farming is becoming rapidly an economic impossibility and membership in a kolkhoz or sovhoz the only hope of the farmer, this order is of fundamental importance.

Preventing Illness

Doctors Of The Future May Devote More Time To Preventive Than To Cure

In late years the tendency of medical practice has been steadily away from the old family doctor towards specialization in particular lines of medicine. The campaign carried on by the Metropolitan Life and other insurance companies to encourage preventive medicine in preference to the old-time dominance of the general practitioner. But if he does become as popular as formerly, it is said that he will fill a new role. He will devote most of his time to keeping his patients well instead of merely attending them when they are sick. The whole basis of this movement is the growing practice of physical medical examinations every year or every six months. It's contended that not only will a periodic health examination check cancer, tuberculosis and epidemic, but that it will also become the first practical step in the salvation of the general practitioner from extinction.—Ottawa Journal.

The most obstinate corns fail to resist Holloway's Corn Remover. Try it.

High Price To Pay

Little Mary, who had fallen ill, begged for a kitten.

It was found that an operation was necessary for the child's cure and that she must go to the hospital. Her mother promised that if she were very brave she would have the very finest kitten to be found.

As Mary was recovering from the influence of the anesthetic, the nurse heard her muttering:

"It's a rotten way to get a kitten."

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Commercializing the Radio

People Get Tired Of Program Consisting of Advertisements

The fact is being widely deplored that undue commercial use is being made of the radio. Under the pretense of giving a concert on the air—an hour of radio—most of the time is taken up by announcements and propaganda of all kinds. Listeners bear with abuses of this kind for a certain time in the hope that, finally, they will hear something that is enjoyable and instructive; but in many instances they indignantly shut off the radio. In these circumstances the Government of the Province of Quebec is to be heartily congratulated upon its initiative which assures radio fans one hour of music and instruction on two evenings of the week.

DO NOT LET YOUR BABY SUFFER

Baby's Own Tablets Are Just the Help He Needs

At the cost of a few cents every small things?"—Zachariah iv. 10.

Free men freely work, Whoever fears God, fears to sit at ease.

Let us be content in work To do the thing we can, and not pretend To fret because it's little.

—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Begin with small things. You cannot enter the presence of another human being without finding there more to do than you or I, or any soul, will ever learn to do perfectly before we die. Let us be content to do little, if God sets us at little tasks. It is but pride and self-will which says, "Give me something huge to fight, and I should enjoy that; but why make me sweep the dust?"

Not Suitable For Tropics

British Dirigible Will Be Used In Northern Latitudes

The new British airship R-100 is not considered suitable for use in tropical climates and consequently her operations will be confined, for some time at least, to northern latitudes, said Hon. F. Montague, under-secretary for air, in parliament yesterday.

Mr. Montague explained the R-100 was fitted with gasoline engines, which would be highly dangerous in the extreme heat of the tropics. The R-100 is to make her trial flight from Britain to Canada in the spring.

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Two Irish private soldiers, walking along one of the main thoroughfares in Glasgow, observed the notice, in gigantic type, in a shop window, "Butter! Butter! Butter!!" "Butter!" said Mike, "what is the meaning of them big strokes after the words?" "Och, ye ignoramus!" said Pat. "Sure, they are meant for shillelagh to show it's rate Irish butter!"

Persons use thirteen muscles to smile and sixty-four muscles to frown.

From Mother of Six

"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is wonderful! I have had six children of which four are living and my youngest is a bonnie baby boy now eight months old who weighs 23 pounds. I have taken your medicine before each of them was born and have certainly received great benefit from it. I urge my friends to take it as I am sure they will receive the same help I did."

—Mrs. Milton McMillan, Vancisa, Ontario.

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Irma

Main Street

Talkies in Irma! What! Talkies! Reserve the date, March 11th and watch for further particulars.

Mrs. H. Peterson left Wednesday to visit her daughter at Didsbury.

Mrs. W. Cole is in Edmonton attending the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board of the W. A.

Mrs. McGregor returned last Friday after spending a week in Edmonton.

Mr. H. Kasten is spending a week at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Skiles spent Wednesday with Mrs. Skiles' parents at Ryley.

Mr. R. A. Maguire who has been working in Wainwright since last summer has returned to Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Coming to Irma on March 11th—a Talkie Moving Picture Program under the direction of the University Extension Department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King have been spending a few days with their brother and sister, Mr. Chas. and Miss Clara King of Edmonton.

Mr. N. B. King of Fabray, was a passenger on Tuesday's train for Edmonton where he went for special medical treatment.

Clothes don't always make the man when in town. Refresh yourself: Try a First Class Meal or Lunch at the Hotel Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey returned Tuesday. Mr. Ramsey was attending the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. at Calgary while Mrs. Ramsey was visiting with friends in Edmonton.

Mr. Geo. Manners who has been conducting a harness shop in Irma had retired from business and is stopping with some of his friends east of town.

Cars are running in practically all parts of the district and while the roads are not good they appear to have very little trouble in getting through. A little snow fell Sunday night and Monday and Tuesday it was very foggy.

The election for Councillors in the Municipality of Kinsella, resulted in the election of Mr. K. C. Carter for Division 6 and Mr. J. F. Murray for Division 5. The elections were held last Saturday at Jarrow and Kinsella.

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The election of the Councillors for Divisions 1 and 4 for the Municipality of Battle River resulted in a large vote in both districts at Irma and Fabray last Saturday. In Division No. 1 N. B. King was elected by a majority of 24 votes. In Division No. 4, F. Challis was elected by a majority of 19.

The Irma hockey team played at Jarrow Sunday afternoon and had a sweet revenge, beating the home team 2 to 0. The local boys were out for victory and score 1 in the first period and one in the second and held their lead throughout the game. Despite heavy ice the game was interesting and a fairly large crowd was present.

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